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Mr. Ernest Barkman  
R.D. #1, Route 10  
Honeybrook, PA 19344

Re: Welsh Road/Barkman Landfill Superfund Site  
Request for Report on Salvage Removal/Site Clearing

Dear Mr. Barkman:

The purpose of this letter is to restate our previous request for the submission of a report describing the Phase 1 Removal activities. During our meeting of September 27, and in our letter dated October 1, 1991 (see attached), EPA requested that a report be delivered to document the work completed under the March 21, 1991 Administrative Order. We have not yet received such a report, and are concerned about the status of this requirement.

EPA requested the delivery of a report, as is required by Section 6.0 of the approved Salvage Removal Work Plan to document the activities that occurred during the Phase 1 site work. Since Phase 1 included significant onsite activity, and the movement and handling of large volumes of materials, EPA believes it necessary to document the work that has been completed. Phase 2 will proceed over the next 5 months, and is not likely to necessitate the preparation of a final report. Since this is the case, EPA requested a report be submitted for Phase 1.

EPA requests that you prepare and submit the required report no later than November 29, 1991. If you have questions, or require additional information on this matter, please contact me at (215) 597-1101.

Sincerely,

*Dana M. McCartney*  
Donna M. McCartney (3HW27)  
Project Manager

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cc: C. Nadolski, 3RC32  
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Re: Welsh Road/Barkman Landfill Superfund Site  
Compliance Status for UAO

Dear Mr. Barkman:

On Friday, September 27, 1991 EPA participated in a meeting with you and your representatives to discuss the current status of your compliance with the terms and conditions of the Administrative Order issued to you by EPA on April 1, 1991. This letter serves to document the items which were discussed at this meeting.

At this time you are out of compliance with the Order requirements, and specifically with the September 30 deadline EPA issued for the Phase II Removal at the Site. EPA has agreed to review a proposal which we understand will be forthcoming from you regarding a specific plan (and schedule) for your departure from the Site. As you indicated at our meeting, this proposal will address the following items: 1) Plans and schedule for relocation of Twin County Disposal operation; 2) Plans and schedule for addressing the garage building and the underground diesel tank that are present on the Barkman Landfill Site; and 3) Confirmation of your full cooperation with the field work that EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers (and/or their contractors) may proceed with on the entire landfill Site. Once EPA receives this information, we will be able to evaluate whether we believe the Order should be amended.

It is imperative that EPA receive your proposal as soon as possible in order to avoid any further delay in the landfill cap design, and so that we can reach some sort of closure on your compliance with the Administrative Order. We are therefore requesting that you submit this proposal to EPA by October 4, 1991. We have telefaxed a copy of this correspondence directly to Clark-Ladner to facilitate this rapid response.

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In addition to the above, EPA requested that you proceed with meeting the reporting requirements as described in the Work Plan approved by EPA for the Site clearing and removal work. We specifically requested that a report describing the Phase 1 removal activities (type and volume of materials removed, ultimate disposal points for removed materials, etc.) be delivered to EPA. Please prepare this report, and submit it to EPA no later than October 18, 1991.

Please contact me at (215) 597-1101 if you should have any questions regarding the above matters.

Sincerely,

*Dana M. McCartney*  
Donna M. McCartney (3HW27)  
Project Manager

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